**Tenth Plan outlay for the States**

280. SHRI C. O. POULOSE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) The Tenth Plan outlay for the States, State-wise: and

(b) the additional assistance to States; State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) : (a) and (b) The Tenth Plan Outlay of the States would be available after the approval of the Tenth Plan Document. The allocation of Additional Assistance to States would be based on the year-wise position of State's Own Resources (SOR) for Plan financing and the overall resource availability of the Centre.

**Five-Year Plans**

281. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the average rate of growth of the economy during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) how does if compare with the growth rate achieved during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) how realistic is the targeted growth rate for the Tenth Five Year Plan'.'

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE ): (a) Based on the information available from the latest Quick Estimates released by the Central Statistical Organisation the average growth rate of the economy (GDP) at factor cost at 1993-94 prices during the Ninth Five Year Plan was 5.34 per cent.

(b) The growth rate of the economy (GDP) at factor cost at 1993-94 prices during the Eighth Five Year Plan was 6.69 per cent.

(c) The Tenth Plan is under formulation.